

SC Department of Employment and Workforce

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SC Department of Employment and Workforce Executive Director Cheryl M. Stanton's Statement January 2014 Unemployment Rate

"An eighth consecutive monthly drop in South Carolina's unemployment rate is a great way to begin 2014," said Cheryl M. Stanton, executive director of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. "As employment levels continue to rise, more South Carolinians are working than ever before at a record-breaking high of 2,030,996 in January. This is outstanding news for the Palmetto State as DEW strives to help every South Carolinian get a job."

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